

ESTABLISHED 1861

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911.

\$1 A YEAR

## MISS ROSS LURED AWAY FROM HOME

At Shinnston by a Strange  
Woman Selling Bibles  
in That Town

IS NOW THE BELIEF

Feared That She Has Been  
Made Victim of White  
Slave Traffic.

Miss Delva Ross, of Shinnston, aged about 22 years, is strangely missing, and her parents fear that she has been made a victim of the white slave traffic. Miss Ross until recently was an employee in a telephone office at Shinnston.

A few weeks ago a strange woman went to Shinnston selling Bibles and she formed the acquaintance of Miss Ross. It is believed that the telephone operator departed with the woman. It is stated that the woman told Miss Ross that she could get her an easier position in a Pittsburgh telephone office at \$15 a week, more money than she was receiving at Shinnston.

Miss Ross's mother has received two or three letters from her daughter but they do not mention where she is located and they have no postmark on them. Becoming solicitous as to her whereabouts, the young lady's parents had a friend to inquire at the Bell telephone office in Pittsburgh about her only to learn that she had not been there and had made no application for a position.

Pittsburg authorities will be asked to search Pittsburgh for her.

## SENATOR WATSON

Is Coming Home from Wash-  
ington to See the Football  
Game There.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator Watson, who during the special session of Congress resided at the Willard hotel, has taken a handsome apartment in the Wendell mansions, an apartment house, and will keep house during the coming long session of Congress. Mrs. Watson is expected to arrive by the time Congress convenes next Monday.

Senator Watson will spend Thanksgiving Day at his home in Fairmont. He expects to attend the football game at Fairmont that day between the teams from the West Virginia University and Dennison University, and to have as his guests for the Thanksgiving dinner President Thomas Hodges, of the West Virginia University, and the president of Dennison University.

## PROOF READER

OF West Virginia Dies in  
Washington, Where He  
Held Position.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—The sudden death of Dr. J. Bassett Trudgian, an expert proof reader in the government printing office, on Sunday was a shock to many friends here and in West Virginia. Mr. Trudgian was born and reared in Charleston, leaving there in early manhood to study medicine in Washington. He was a printer and worked at the business while studying here. Later he returned to Charleston and was foreman of the Charleston Gazette in 1893. Having become attached to Washington he returned here and resided here constantly till his death. His wife had been dead for about six years at the time of his death and invitations were out for his second marriage on December 6 to Miss Phoebe Lantermann, of Washington. Funeral services will be held here after which the body will be taken to Charleston for interment.

## SLAUGHTER

In the Fighting between the  
Rebels and Imperialists  
is Terrible.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—Terrible slaughter has marked the fighting at Nanking, according to a cablegram received here. Thirty-five hundred regular soldiers and three hundred civilian volunteers have been killed. A battle is raging today inside Nanking.

## ALLEGED MURDERESS LAUGHS AT OFFICERS

GERALD PHILLIPS

Dies in His Home on Hick-  
man Street Tuesday  
Morning.

Gerald Lyle Phillips, aged three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, of 343 1/2 Hickman street, died Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of pneumonia fever after a short illness.

Gerald complained that he was not feeling well a week ago today but his parents did not consider his illness serious. He was confined to his bed Sunday and the attending physician pronounced it pneumonia. All care and precaution were used and he was given the best of attention, but he began to weaken and Tuesday morning died.

The deceased boy is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters. The brother is Harold G. and the sisters are Edith N., Jewell R. and Ruby F.

The funeral will be held at the home Wednesday afternoon, the time not being arranged yet.

RESPECTS ARE PAID.

ROME, Nov. 28.—Hundreds of persons today paid their respects to the newly created American cardinal, Falconio, Farley and O'Connell.

And She Declares She Had  
No Part in Murder of  
Six Persons.

LAFAYETTE, IND., Nov. 28.—Arrested for the murder of six persons, and confronted with her blood-soaked clothing found near the scene of the crime, Clementine Barnabel, a young negroess, today laughed at the police, refusing to admit any part in the murders.

The bodies were horribly hacked.

## NOT GUILTY

Of Horse Stealing is the Ver-  
dict of a Criminal Court  
Jury Today.

An alleged horse-stealing case in the criminal court Tuesday created considerable interest as the details were given. The man on trial was Emerson Parsons, colored, a typical horse trader, and the prosecuting witness was Levi Riordan, of O'Neil, a friend of the accused man. Several weeks ago as a matter of accommodation to Riordan, Parsons started out with the latter's horse and buggy to trade them for something better; but Parsons did not return voluntarily it seems, but was arrested at Berryburg, Barbour county, and brought back, charged with the grave crime of horse stealing. The horse and vehicle are alleged to have been worth \$100 at least, but from the story told by Parsons he had sighted nothing in Barbour county up to the time of his arrest for which he deemed it wise to swap. Hence he still had possession of the property, when officers of the law took him into the law's clutches, but he says he was still engaged in trying to trade them off.

Parsons was acquitted of the charge.

Charley Hill, colored, was on trial at press hour charged with the murder of James Buchanan.

Christian Juliano was acquitted by a jury of carrying a gun unlawfully.

## WEDDING HOTEL

Is the Scene of a Double  
Tragedy Enacted by  
Husband.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—In a room in a hotel where three years ago Christ Goehring and Minnie Gamelard were married, Goehring today mortally wounded his wife and killed himself.

## UP TO LIMIT

Now is West Virginia Re-  
specting Apportionment  
of Consular Affairs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28.—West Virginia is said to be entirely up to its limit in the consular service of the United States, the consular offices being apportioned among the states under present regulations. The consular officers of the state now are John H. Snodgrass, consul general at Moscow, Russia; Alban C. Snyder, consul general at Panama; George C. Cole, consul at Dawson, Yukon territory; Christopher H. Payne, colored, at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies; and Dr. Alonzo B. Garrett, at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

## REFUND

Is Ordered to Be Made by the Bal-  
timore and Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has directed the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to refund to the Merchants Coal Company an overcharge of \$374.74 on water in tank cars shipped from Oakland, Md., to Tunneton, W. Va.

## A MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license has been issued to Grover E. Knight and Bessie P. Reed.

Mrs. W. F. Leach, of Burnsville, is shopping in the city.

## ARREST MADE

Of Franklin on a Charge of  
Attempting to Bribe a  
Venireman.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 28.—S. L. Brown, chief of the department of investigation of the district attorney's office, today arrested Bert Franklin, a former United States marshal, alleging that he attempted to bribe a prospective juror in the McNamara case. Brown charges that he caught Franklin attempting to pass \$4,000 to G. N. Lockwood, summoned on the twelfth venire, and that the money is now in his possession.

Lockwood and a man named Cap White was also arrested.

## ANOTHER REFUND.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Western Maryland Railroad Company has been directed to refund to the United States Leather Company \$40.11, overcharge on a shipment of leather from Davis, W. Va., to Elizabeth, N. J.

## BABB NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—John H. Babb has been appointed post master at Jennings, Tucker county, in place of F. G. Rice, resigned.

## PROGRAM OF THE UNION SERVICES

To Be Held Thanksgiving  
Day in Central Chris-  
tian Church.

Eleven o'clock in the forenoon is the hour the union Thanksgiving services will be held Thanksgiving Day in the Central Christian church and the ministers of the city whose congregations will take part urge all persons to attend. A cordial welcome will await all. The following is the program that will be carried out:

Invocation—(Wagner) Choir.  
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Hymn—Choir and congregation.  
Scripture reading—The Rev. W. C. Taylor.  
Prayer—The Rev. O. Dale King.  
Collection for the Children's Home at Charleston.  
Anthem—Choir.  
Sermon—The Rev. Felix K. Struve.  
Closing anthem—Choir.  
Benediction—The Rev. L. E. Oldaker.

## TEACHER

Not Guilty of Unlawfully  
Beating Lawrence Ash-  
craft at Glen Falls.

A Brissy, teacher of the Glen Falls school, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out before Justice Jackson V. Carter by Jesse Ashcraft charging him with unlawfully beating his son, Lawrence Ashcraft, while he was attending the Glen Falls school, was given a hearing Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brissy demanded a jury trial and Justice Carter selected six prominent business men as a jury and the trial proceeded. After having the evidence and receiving its instructions from the justice, the jury decided that Mr. Brissy was innocent of the charges preferred against him. The verdict of the jury pleased the majority of the residents of Glen Falls as they were all in sympathy with Mr. Brissy and maintained all the time that he had to control the school, and that the Ashcraft boy had always caused considerable trouble to the teacher.

## IMPERIAL TROOPS

Occupy the City of Han Tang  
and Another City Sur-  
renders.

PEKING, Nov. 28.—Lieutenant General Feng Kwo Chang, commander of imperial troops at Hankow, telegraphed today that he had occupied the city Han Tang and that Wu Chang surrendered today.

## CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 28.—Wheat closed 93 7-8, corn 62 3-8, oats 46 1-2.

## SGANDALS GROW SO QUICKLY NOW

As Result of Racetrack and  
Lottery Gambling as to  
Cause a Crusade.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Nov. 28.—Scandals arising from racetrack and lottery gambling have been growing to such an extent in Denmark for the last few years that the movement for the abolition of the practices is becoming strong. Although the number of lotteries has steadily increased the demand for tickets continues to grow and on both the running and trotting tracks enormous sums are wagered.

It is believed that the growth in speculation and similar crimes is directly due to this fever for gambling. Several cashiers of labor unions have lately been arrested for embezzling funds entrusted to their care and the causes of their peculations have been traced to the betting mania.

The movement for the control of lotteries and betting is growing, but there is no immediate prospect of its success. The government gains a considerable income from both lotteries and racetrack betting, and as there has been a deficiency in the state budget for the last few years.

any attempt to sweep away this source of revenue will meet with strong opposition.

Never before in the history of the Danish theater has business been so bad as during the main season. Lately the old Casino theater was obliged to close and the new manager was compelled to resign. The staff is trying to continue the season by playing on a co-operative basis. The other theaters with the exception of the Royal Opera and the Norrebro theater, which is managed by the popular parody actor, Frederik Jensen, would also be playing to empty seats did they not give out large numbers of complimentary tickets every night.

The managers ascribe the lack of attendance to the new tax on theater tickets, but the real reason probably lies deeper. A large number of former theater patrons cannot afford to attend on account of the prevailing hard times and the increased cost of living. Another reason is the class of dramas lately supplied to Danish audiences. The people are growing weary of plays which contain interminable discussions about socialism, strikes and woman suffrage. The theater patrons get enough of these discussions in their newspapers and at meetings.

The most successful plays of the season have their settings sixty or seventy years back, when the nervous tension was not so great as it is today. The final reason is one which has caused world-wide losses to the theater and that is the growing popularity of the moving picture shows.

## TURNED DOWN

Is Morgan Shuster as Finan-  
cial Adviser of the Per-  
sian Government.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—An official dispatch from St. Petersburg says that the American government has notified Russia that it will not support W. Morgan Shuster, financial adviser of the Persian government.

## HERE'S STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD



Kilich-Bey, a native of Persia, is regarded in that country as the strongest man in the world. Some of his feats are astonishing. In the picture he is shown twisting a bar of steel an inch in diameter around his forearm.

G. A. O'Reilly, who is an official of the government of the Philippine Islands, has just finished a six weeks tour of Denmark which he made for the purpose of studying agricultural and industrial conditions. He was especially impressed with the agricultural progress of Denmark and expressed his surprise that in this country there is no question that farming pays. The investigator expressed the belief that this result had been brought about by the co-operative system among farmers, the sympathy between these co-operative unions and the department of agriculture, and the scientific handling of agricultural problems by the department.

Another feature of agriculture which impressed Mr. O'Reilly was the regulation and control of the milk, butter and egg supply of the country. He considers that this system is responsible in a large measure for the health of the Danish people and for the high reputation of these products in the foreign markets.

The poverty of Danish orchards and the lack of handicrafts in the country were the only points which seem to have impressed the investigator unfavorably.

Mr. O'Reilly will visit other countries in Europe and on his return to the Philippines he will endeavor to make practical use of some of the observations for the improvement of agricultural and industrial methods there.

The vocal journalist is the latest novelty in Copenhagen and he is becoming a popular feature at festivals, exhibitions, and other entertainments. He is also seen and heard at fashionable cafes and restaurants where he delivers the news with comments during the band pauses.

The owner of one of the largest hotels here has developed the idea further, and in the palm court of the hotel after each theatrical first night, the vocal journalist will criticize the performance.

## AN EXAMINATION.

Clarence L. Gardner, local secretary of the federal civil service board, will hold an examination in the federal building here Saturday morning beginning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of getting eligibles for carriers on rural mail route No. 2, at the Clarksburg postoffice.

## ORDINANCE PROHIBITS.

MORGANTOWN, Nov. 28.—In order to prevent the exhibition of moving pictures of Beulah Binford here, city council has passed an ordinance against the public presentation of pictures of a "notoriously disolute or degraded character."

L. B. Stevens went to Simpson Tuesday morning to look after business interests.